WHEREAS, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is requesting a home rule resolution, calling on the NYS Legislature to REPEAL the New York State Halt Act.

WHEREAS, while the Halt Act may have been written with good intentions, it’s application has created a hazardous and unlawful environment which jeopardizes both staff and incarcerated individuals alike; and

WHEREAS, Correction Officers work in facilities to maintain good working order to keep incarcerated individuals, staff and the community safe by communicating well, remaining disciplined all while handling extremely dangerous situations inside the facility; and

WHEREAS, Working in correctional facilities takes a physical and mental toll on Corrections Officers while being mandated to work shifts 24 hours or more at one time; and

WHEREAS, with the implementation of the Halt Act, Corrections Officers are not permitted to carry weapons, not permitted to utilize SHU, and have no recourse for violence toward other incarcerated individuals or staff, causing the rate of violent assaults to nearly double

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is demanding the full repeal of the Halt Act until it can be researched and revised.